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RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Confirmation No. 5413) dated September 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Remarks.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. There have been no amendments made to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.